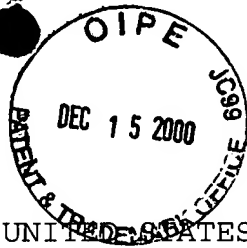


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of ) Attn: Box AF  
Nicholas P. MARCHESANI )  
Serial No. 09/168,072 ✓ ) Examiner: W. Pierce  
Filed: October 8, 1998 ) Group Art Unit: 3711  
For: LOW/MAX CARD GAME )  
METHOD AND APPARATUS )

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2000, Applicant respectfully petitions herewith for a one-month extension of time. The extension of time fee is submitted concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 12 and add the following new claim.

--28. (New) A method of playing a card game,

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